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Re: Follow-up on US Airways' Accounts Receivable
from Dole Presidential Campaign

Dear Ms. Painter:

Thank you very much for setting up the meeting with the General Counsel, Lawrence Noble, on Friday, November 19th. Mr. Nagin and I appreciated the opportunity to follow up on the issues raised relating to US Airways' accounts receivable from the Dole presidential campaign. This letter responds to three requests that were made for additional information.

First, you had requested documentation about late fees. When we told you that there we had not been able to find any documentation in US Airways' files, you agreed that an affidavit from the employee in charge would be sufficient. We are therefore enclosing an affidavit of Frank G. Nicholson, Manager, Credit and Collections for US Airways, Inc.

As the affidavit makes clear, US Airways' did not contravene the "ordinary course of business" standard and in no way whatsoever accorded favorable treatment to the Dole campaign.

Second, we previously had provided you with a copy of the July 1, 1998 US Airways Credit Policy, setting forth the criteria that are taken into account in reviewing and approving an application for an Air Travel Card. You asked us to provide you with a copy of the policy that was in effect at the time the Dole campaign applied for an Air Travel Card. We have now located the specific policy criteria that were in effect at the time the Dole campaign applied for the Air Travel Card.

Enclosed are the appropriate pages from the 1994 Credit Manual.

In evaluating the application of the Dole campaign, the following factors were particularly important:

Finally, you asked whether US Airways had any documents or records that would indicate that the Dole for President primary campaign was replaced by the Dole/Kemp general campaign, and specifically whether the Dole/Kemp campaign informed US Airways of the change in name and status of the entity. A review of US Airways' records has revealed no information or documentation on this issue. We have enclosed, however, a copy of the old system documentation (in use when the Dole account was active) that specifically addresses name and address changes of travel card holders.

As Mr. Nagin stated in our meetings with General Counsel Noble, US Airways will cooperate fully with the FEC staff in answering your questions and providing information that is responsive to your requests. If you have any further questions about these issues, please do not hesitate to call. As indicated during the recent meeting, we hope that this information will provide you with the answers that you need to complete your review of this matter and bring it to a prompt conclusion. Thank you for your cooperation.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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